

**ATTENTION High schoolers: You are invited!**  
**1st meeting is Friday, Sept. 12- 3:45-4:30**  
**Mrs. Swad's Room- 307**

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### **Purpose of the program**

Every young person has the potential to become a good communicator and leader, but this potential needs to be developed. The program's unique eight session, workshop-style design enables participants to develop this potential through practical experience. The program is designed to supplement other school programs, providing emphasis on specialized speaking and leadership skills, and individual needs.

Participants learn to:

- **Overcome nervousness when speaking before an audience.**
- **Organize and present ideas logically and convincingly.**
  - **Listen carefully to others' ideas.**
- **Offer advice to help others improve their speaking and leadership skills.**
- **Participate in – and even lead – group discussion or meetings.**



**Building Leaders Today  
... for Tomorrow ...**

### **Overview**

The Toastmasters International Youth Leadership Program (YLP) is designed as an experiential workshop that provides the opportunity for youth participants to develop and practice communication and leadership skills.

There is no cost to participants.



### **A typical meeting**

The standard learning agenda for the Youth Leadership Program, as contained in the Guide and Handbook, includes:

- Evaluation of current speaking ability
- Chairmanship principles
- Presentation of speeches
- Impromptu talks
- Group evaluation
- Discussion of speech organization
- Practice in listening
- Gestures in speaking
- Discussion of voice and vocabulary
- Exercise in chairmanship

**Fridays 3:40 to 4:30 pm**

**Room 307**

**6 meetings first semester**

- 1. Sept. 12 meeting**
- 2. Sept. 19 meeting**
- 3. Sept. 26 meeting**
- 4. Oct. 3 meeting**
- 5. Oct. 10 meeting**
- 6. Oct. 17 meeting**